

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image receiver material of the seal type comprising:

a separator including a release sheet base material and a release agent layer provided on one surface thereof; and

an image receiver sheet including a receiver sheet base material and an adhesive layer provided on one surface thereof; wherein

said separator and the image receiver sheet are layered releasably from each other, with the release agent layer of said separator facing the adhesive layer of said image receiver sheet;

said image receiver sheet being provided with a half-cut in a direction substantially perpendicular to the feed/eject direction for a paper sheet of the image receiver material in a printer, and with stress relaxing means ahead of said half-cut.

2. The image receiver material according to claim 1, wherein said stress relaxing means is a dummy half-cut provided substantially parallel to said half-cut provided in a direction substantially perpendicular to the feed/eject direction for a paper sheet of the image receiver material in a printer.

3. The image receiver material according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the depths of said half-cut and the dummy half-cut are 100 to 150% of the thickness of the image receiver sheet and;

wherein the width of said dummy half-cut is at least 40% of the width of the image receiver material.

4. The image receiver material according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a dye receiver layer for receiving a dye transferred on being melted or sublimated by heat, or an ink receiver layer for receiving an ink, is formed on a surface of a receiver sheet base material of said image receiver sheet opposite to said adhesive layer of the image receiver sheet.

5. An image receiver material of the seal type comprising:

a separator including a release sheet base material and a release agent layer provided on one surface thereof; and

image receiver sheet including a receiver sheet base material and an adhesive layer provided on one surface thereof; wherein

said separator and the image receiver sheet are layered releasably from each other with the release agent layer of said separator facing the adhesive layer of said image receiver sheet;

said image receiver sheet being provided with a half-cut in a direction substantially perpendicular to the feed/eject direction for a paper sheet of the image receiver material in a printer, and with a dummy half-cut substantially parallel to said half-cut, the distance between said half-cut and the dummy half-cut being $2/1$ to $1/10$ of the roll diameter of a transport roll of the minimum diameter in said printer.

6. The image receiver material according to claim 5, wherein the depth of each of said half-cut and the dummy half-cut is 100 to 150% of the thickness of the image receiver sheet and;

wherein the width of said dummy half-cut is at least 40% of the image receiver material.

7. The image receiver material according to claim 5 or 6, wherein a dye receiver layer receiving a dye melted or sublimated by heat, or an ink receiver layer for receiving an ink, is formed on the surface of said receiver sheet base material of said image receiver sheet opposite to said adhesive layer of the image receiver sheet.